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**Commissioner for Patents**

The response filed on 10/29/2007 is not fully responsive to the office action mailed on 4/25/2007 for the reasons explained on the next page of this letter.

**Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment**

The reply filed on 10/29/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): **The applicant has not specifically pointed out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references.** See 37 CFR 1.111. Though not required by 37 CFR 1.111, the Examiner also implores the applicant to explain how the claims are to be interpreted in light of the applicant's specification rather than just making allegations that the claim limitations are patentable over the references with no explanation. Such remarks by the applicant may aid in clarifying the meaning of the claim language and help to further prosecution.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas B. Blair whose telephone number is (571) 272-3893. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-5:30pm.

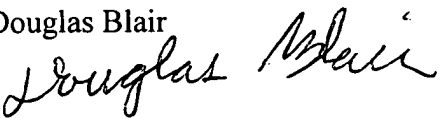
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Caldwell can be reached on (571) 272-3868. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Blair". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.